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A FURNISHED HOUSE on MOORE

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## Intimations.

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Hongkong, November 19, 1880. de10

## Intimations.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 18











(By an Occasional Correspondent.)

The discussion which took place in the Art Department, though why it came there is not very clear, has created as much post-Congressional talk and writing as perhaps anything that occurred. I refer to that on the "Sunday Reform" in which the whole bearings of the Sabbath question were pretty well threshed for about an hour. It originated in a paper read by the Rev. Mr. Drummond of the Unitarian Chapel here, and which was simply a call for encouragement to the Sunday Society which exerts itself for the opening on Sunday of libraries, museums, &c. The rev. gentleman only went the length of advocating the opening of these two classes of places, in confidence that the others would follow, but he expressed his fear that it would be too much of an innovation for Scotland even to open these. I should tell you that some of his party had issued a "whip," with which was circulated on the streets near the places of meeting of the various sections, calling on friends to come and join in the dissent. This was too much for some of our Sabbatharians: Professor MacGregor (of the Free Church College) who had implied the Librarians not to discuss this question was of course greatly exercised. Dressed in a dark suit with highland plaid fastened over his shoulders, shepherd fashion, and wearing a soft hat with a slight touch of the "clerical" cut, he promenade in front of the General Assembly Hall (that of the Established Church curiously enough) and accented the members from a distance as they entered to the opening of the Art Department which sat there: "Hail! Hail! Aggie, and commendation!" His presence created a very dignified appearance; he strode about, as one of his victims said, like a certain ghost in a certain place. He beseeched those whom he took for Saxons not to enter the meeting but to leave the Scotch and their Sabbath alone. Some in Edinburgh would rather die, he told them, than be dictated to by a handful of

very happy in this world and did not wish to leave it. His speech was the most scolding speech of the day; it was tersely described as a most virulent attack on all religion and religious statements. Mr Rutherford—a barrister I believe—from London, tackled the religious arguments too. He implored his countrymen—for he was a Scot he said—to throw away their superstitions on the Sabbath question. If they did they promised them a reward, he would be proud of it. He was a member of the Free Society, and he said he and his friends are not to be terrified by any of "infidel" being raised against them. He did not say whether they would be terrified at being infidel. Perhaps he could not say at the moment. It was his wife chiefly Professor MacGregor about his ghostly flitting about. There was a great army of speakers, and many more would have been on the list but for engagements in other Sections of the Congress. The President, Professor Richmond, Slado's Professor of Fine Art, Oxford, summed up the discussion. He was interrupted by Mr Macfie, the ex-M.P. for Leith, who wanted to go off to dinner after his own long speech; and then the boldness of Professor declared that he would resign the position. The President was fluming in position. The Professor of Fine Art however showed that he was not to be got round in that manner, and though the reverend professor faced the meeting and told them, in answer to some question that he was not to be howled down, was peremptorily commanded by the chair to sit down. This he did, and then the day wound up by the Professor instancing the attempt to stop his marks as a proof of a weakness of the opposition and congratulating the meeting of having got through without bloodshed. "The" MacGregor was in great perturbation till any resolution should be proposed against the present observance of the Sunday, and none was asked by any body of profane men.

Other topics that possessed local interest were the management of the police and the administration of justice in Edinburgh. As to the former, a radical delighting in the same name the man of patience has described the town as a "Sabbath breaker's Paradise"—because there are few prosecutions for sneezing; whilst on the second subject there has been a fierce controversy as to the propriety of disposing of prisoners in the Police Court by batch. But above even these in general interest to the country and those who love their credit was a subject on which I thought ere now of touching in my letters. It was the recent case of a woman in a divorce litigation. Recent legislation by permitting the spouses to appear as witnesses has no doubt led to the success of many actions that were otherwise have failed,—*a fortiori* is led to the raising of these actions. To the summary plans now adopted by most of our judges greatly curtailed expenses; and besides that the extent of publication given to the reports of the cases spreads a knowledge of the facts among people that might not know them otherwise: some of these people deserted wives or the spouses of drunk partners—of either sex—may not be the enjoyment of a large share of the

**LORD ELGIN AND THE CHINESE OPIUM TRADE.**

Mr H. N. Lay writes as follows in the newspapers:—It is a pity that good causes should be marred by inaccuracy as to facts.—Statements have been advanced of late, with more or less precision, to the effect that the legalisation of the opium trade was wrung from the Chinese Government. At the recent meeting in Birmingham Lord Elgin is extolled in so many words, with having "extracted" at Tientsin the legalisation of the article in question. There is no truth whatever in the allegation; and I do not think, in fairness to Lord Elgin's memory, or in justice to all concerned, that I ought to observe silence any longer. Jointly with Sir Thomas Wade our present Minister in China, I was the Chinese Secretary to Lord Elgin's special mission. All the negotiations between Tientsin passed through me. Not one word upon either side was ever said about opium from first to last. The revision of the tariff and the adjustment of all questions affecting our trade was signally left to the able deliberation and arrangements of Sir Thomas Wade, who I suppose the Chinese High Commissioners should meet Lord Elgin at Shanghai in the following winter. The Treaty of Tientsin was signed on the 26th June, 1858; the first was visited on board ship, and Lord Elgin returned to accept by visiting Japan, a visit confounding a treaty there. In the meantime the preparation of the tariff devoted me upon me, at the desire no less of the Chinese than of Lord Elgin. When came to "opium," I inquired what course they proposed to take in respect to it. The answer was, We have resolved to put it into the tariff as "Yang yue" (foreign medicine). The reason given was with strict accuracy, "the amount of its consumption is so small." And I may say that the tariff as prepared by me, although it compresses some three hundred articles of import and export, was adopted by Chinese Commissioners without a single alteration, which would have been the case had the tariff contained aught objectionable to them. Five months after the signature of the Treaty of Tientsin, long subsequent to the removal of all pressure, the Chinese High Commissioners, the signatories of the treaty, came down to Shanghai in accordance with the arrangement made and after conference with their colleagues and due consideration, signed the new Elgin tariff as previously agreed, along with other commercial articles, which had been drawn up in concert with the senior members of the Commission who had been charged with that duty. The Chinese Government admitted open as a legal article of import, not under constraint, but of their own free will and deliberately.

A conference on the opium trade held at Brighton (Oct. 21). Mr. Lay, M.P., proposed a resolution condemning the trade and urging that earnest endeavours of Government should be directed towards freeing England from all complicity therein. He considered that, in enforcing the opium trade on China, we were morally wrong and was inclined to give the Chinese

There is a very important lawsuit in progress in Newborn, N.C., observes the *New York Times*, which will be watched with interest by the legal profession in all parts of the country. Some time ago Mr. Finch, of Newborn, who is in the jewellery business, exhibited to Miss Waters, a young lady with whom he has on friendly terms, a beautiful set of royal jet. The lady was very anxious to own the set, but was not able to buy it. In these circumstances Mr. Finch proposed a novel kind of bargain. He said if he would sell Miss Waters the set for 100 kisses, to be paid at the rate of one kiss daily on each and every day next ensuing from the day of the date of the agreement, excepting, nevertheless, each and every Sunday thereafter. It was further provided that Mr. Finch was to call at the lady's house every morning except Sunday morning, to receive his daily kisses, which Miss Waters undertook and promised to duly deliver to him, and the contract was not reduced to writing, but it was fully understood and agreed to by both parties, and the set of jet was tendered to Miss Waters and accepted by her. The next morning Mr. Finch

were had. On the 31st day, however, Mr Finch made a formal complaint that Miss Waters was not fulfilling her contract, inasmuch as she insisted upon permitting him to kiss her cheek only. He maintained that this did not constitute a legal kiss, and he demanded that he should be allowed to put his arms around Miss Waters's waist and kiss her in the highest style of the art. When she made a firm refusal was returned. The lady professed her willingness to carry out her agreement so far as to give Mr Finch his choice of elbow, but she insisted that the contract was not bear the constriction put upon it by Mr Finch, and that she would never submit to such a constriction. The next day Mr Finch, in great indignation brought an action for breach of contract against the lady. This action raised several new and interesting questions among the most important of which was what constitutes in the eye of the law a kiss? The testimony of several experts is to be introduced by the plaintiff; but although all these experts will probably start out with the assertion that a kiss that which is imparted by one pair of lips upon another pair, they will all agree that the court compelled to admit on examination, that one pair of lips alone may imprint a kiss upon an accessible subject. This seems, at first sight, to go to the plaintiff's claim that the defendant did not furnish him with lawful kisses; but it must be noted that he goes up the further plea that there is a difference between active and passive kisses; that Miss Waters promised to give him a certain quantity of kisses, but not to permit him to take them—that giving kisses is an act which requires the use of the lips. This is certainly a strong point, and though the Court decide that there is no one variety of kiss which can be held to be of the kind known to the common law, it will give an authority to the effect of active kisses which will be of immense service to the plaintiff. There is still some defence upon which the defendant's counsel is understood to press great reliance. It is claimed that if there was a valid contract between the parties, and if the defendant did break it, the plaintiff's proper remedy was not an action for breach of contract, but a bill in equity for specific performance. Probably the plaintiff would have been well had he resorted to the latter course. In case of his success, he would have received specified quantities of definite kisses of one kind or another, and would thus have gained a substantial victory. As it is, his triumph in an action for breach of contract would doubtless bring him only a nominal sum by way of damages, and would render necessary for him to institute a second action in order to gain possession of the jewellery. Still, it by no means follows that because he may have a remedy in equity he has no remedy at law, and it is reasonably certain that if he was a contract between himself and the defendant an action for breach of contract would lie.

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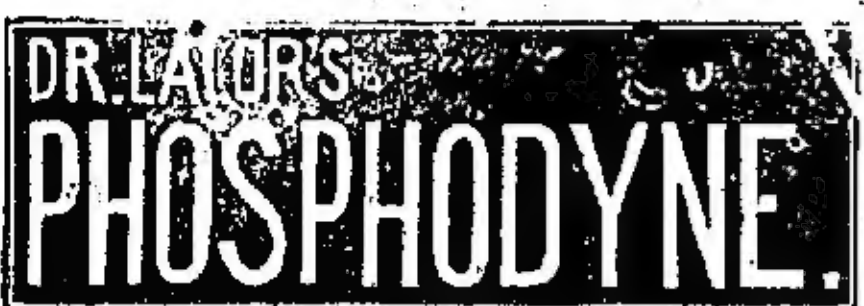
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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$800,000.00  
RESERVE FUND.....\$420,000.00  
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$70,278.43  
DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-  
HOLDERS.....\$20 per Annum.  
DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS  
OF B. S. L. 25 per cent. on the amount  
of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Risks to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £400,000  
Reserve Fund, including profits, £100,000  
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Corporation at Hongkong, Canton, Fookshing, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 per cent. allowed.Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHRS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.ESTABLISHED 1806.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,600 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &amp;c., within a stone's throw.

Lushington Club and Library, Shelley St.



